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Media Release

Re: Update Counterfeit Money Arrests

The Auburn Police Department would like to announce the arrest of two individuals involved in the passing of counterfeit US currency within the City of Auburn. This information is being provided as an update to the 09/22/2014 press release regarding the dissemination of counterfeit US \$10 and \$20 bills at various businesses in the City over the course of the last couple of weeks.

On 09/22/2014 an off duty APD Officer, traveling on Owasco St. at approximately 1600hrs, spotted a black male, matching the description of a suspect in at least three of the counterfeit cases, exiting the Kinney Drug store 62 Owasco St. The officer informed uniformed APD officers who responded to the area. At the same time as officers were responding to the area an alert employee at a nearby business, 75 Owasco St., reported to 911 that a counterfeit \$20 bill had just been passed to him by a black male who was heading south on Owasco St. Officers in the area quickly detained a black male in front of 85 Owasco St, who was later identified as the person who'd just passed the counterfeit \$20 bill. Two additional suspects were detained at the residence, one of whom matched the description of the person exiting Kinney's moments earlier.

The suspects were transported to Hq and interviewed. Two of the suspects admitted to passing counterfeit US Currency within the City, and specifically identified several of the business who were victims in the ongoing investigations.

A search warrant was executed at their residence and various denominations of counterfeit US Currency were seized along with additional evidence.

Derrick Green and Edirissa Fall were both charged with Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the First Degree, Class C Felony. Edirissa was charged with two counts due to his involvement and admissions. Both subjects were held at APD pending arraignment in Auburn City Court on 09/23/2014.

Based on the investigation thus far the APD is aware that additional counterfeit bills have been distributed to unsuspecting business, financial institutions, and potential consumers. APD would like to ask that business and consumers inspect any \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100 bills that may seem suspicious. Please refer to the noted serial numbers in yesterday's press release, and also the Secret Service web site. Additionally, http://www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml

The investigation is still ongoing and further charges are possible. If you have information regarding this investigation please contact the Auburn Police Department, Detective Bureau, Det. M. Kalet, 255-4702, Det. Bergenstock (315) 258-9880, or Det. Cooper 255-4706, or (non-emergency) (315) 253-3231. Callers may remain anonymous.

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Edirissa Fall, 20yoa
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Arrested:

(1ct) Criminal Poss Forged Inst 1st

Charge: (2cts) Criminal Possession Forged Inst 1st, C Felony